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REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 8 has been amended to change its dependency. Attached is a version showing the changes made to claim 8.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

8. (Amended) The elongated tubular body defined in claim [1] 7, wherein the message is stenciled letters or an image upon the body.